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CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Aug. 16, 1960.

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### To Whom it May Concern.

V. P. T.—Returned on Sunday. Your welcome letter of the 2d inst. was received to-day (Monday). All

# New Pork Daily Tribune

## LAW INTELLIGENCE

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT-Aug 20 .- Before

RULES CHRCUIT COURT—Aug 20.—Eefore
Justice NRISON.

RULES FOR SAILING VESSELS.

Wm. B. Dorey et al. agr. James Stuart et al.

Case on appeal. Complaint is that the ship kept her course till too late to avoid the disaster. But it is not conclusively shown that there was any culparte negligence, taking into consideration the courses of either vessels, and the thick, hazy weather. Decision of the Court below dismissing the libel and decree affirmed.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—Aug. 20.— Before Commissioner STILWELL. John W. Parker, captain, and James M. Selby, first-

mate of the alleged slaver. Thomas Achorn, were brought up, charged with having, on or about the 29th day of June, 1860, voluntarily served in the said vessel, while being entaged in the transportation of slaves from the West Coast of Africa to some other foreign place unknown. The Achorn was scize at Kabenda Bay, on the African Coast, from which place she was brought into port by the United States ship Mystic. The prisoners are

smally served in the sold vessel, while being engaged in the transportation of slaves from the West Coast of Africa to some offs flav, or the African Coast, from which place she was brought into port by the United States ship Mystic. The princers are both young men.

Lieut. Nathaniel Green, having been sworn, teetified that the brig Thomas Achorn was sent in his charge to New-York; it had been previously seized on the African coast as a slave; was a salling-master in the United States Navy the brig Thomas Achorn had been seized by his vessel, the brig Thomas Achorn had been seized by his vessel, the miles from the Congo River, on the 27th of Journal Achorn had been seized by his vessel, the miles from the Congo River, on the 27th of Journal of the Mystic, on the west const of African coast, which he propers some papers where then handed to witness, which he propers is one papers where then handed to witness, which he propers had been signed by a Mr. Russell; witness supposed that Mr. Russell was doubtful about the business of the vessel; Capt. Par ker of the Achorn saked witness if he had seen the ship Falmouth around the coast; the question was repeated on two occasions; witness replied that he had not, and then handed the papers to Capt. Parker; Capt. P. then asked witness in the had seen the ship first, the captain and witness them went to the hold together; witness replied that he was not to him. Captain Parker was to the hold of the brig first; the captain and witness them went to the hold together; witness saked to see the hardware witness the hold of the brig first; the captain that was the coast of the captain that was the captain when the captain the wind was followed by witness, who again asked to see the hardware, and asked whit was in the box as a part for timears, and asked what was not on the paper; which are provided to the brig and the hardware, and w

350 gallons; the casks he found contained fresh water, which he used on the homeward passage; they were stowed fore and aft of the hold; the lumber was stowed over the water casks; nearly all the scantling was off the starboard side.

Mr. Wilconson—Did you observe sufficient scantling to make such a deck as is used on slave vessels?

The witness was about to answer, when Mr. Denohue objected.

Mr. Wilconson—Would the scantling you saw make a deck fore and at in the brig?

Witness—There was about just enough of it to make a deck fore and at in the brig.

Witness—There was about just enough of it to make a deck; the bread he found was navy bread; could not say if there were any disinfecting fluids on board; the doctor of the Mystic said—Mr. Donohue—Oh, I object to that?

The objection appeared to be sustained, and Mr. Green did not finish the sentence.

Witness continued—The brig Thomas Achorn contained all the requisites of a slaver; one of the Spaniards on leaving the ship muttered the words, "my reputation," that was all witness heard from them; when wit case asked Capt. Parker about the box of tinwares, Mr. Libby, the mate, answered instead of him; at the time the Achorn was selzed had heard that the Falmouth had been also selzed as a slaver; witness left New-York on 5th September, 1859, and was about five months on the African coast; the Conco River was the principal slave station; the point at Helena had also the reputation. [Mr. Donohoe objected.]

Mr. Wilconson—How much water would be requirite for the vovage which the Achorn intended to make!

Mr. Donohoe—I object to that. The Act of Congress provides the quantity of water which should be used.

The objection was not sustained.

Witness—The veyage of the Achorn would require about

CAPTAIN BARKER—By Thomas Achorn—Dear Sir: Having chartered the brig Thomas Achorn, under your command, to of this city, you will please find inclosed a copy of the charter party for your guide.

Please write me every opportunity.

The case was then adjourned to Tuesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

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Before Commissioner Nawron.

FASSING COUNTERFEIT COIN.

The United States agt. J. M. Moore.

This arrest has been noticed, being on complaint of detective efficers of the police, on a charge of knowingly passing counterfeit coin, with intent to defraud, &c. It appeared in the examination that an application to him by two strangers, in the employ of the detectives, the accused sold two packages of counterfeit quarter dollars, each containing twenty pieces, for \$1.75 in good money.

Prisoner's counsel contended that there was no proof that the prisoner knew the coin to be counterfeit. The Commissioner said that, on looking carefully over the act of Congress, he was convinced that the case had been made out so as for require him to hold the prisoner to ball for trial. He should fix the ball at \$1.000, which has to cover both charges. District-Attorney Rossevelt said the penalty on conviction might be \$5,000 fine and ten years in the State Prison, and that the ball was inade quate; but the Commissioner adhered to his decision. Mr. Ridgway offered John Hyman Nelson of No. 122 Madison street as ball, and the District-Attorney insisted on the formalities required by Judge Betts's recent decision in the perjury case to be compiled with before the examination of the ball.

SUPREME COURT-CHAMBERS.-Aug. 30.-Before Justice SUTHERLAND.

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DECISIONS.

Adeline S. Foster agt. Henry S. Foster.—Report of referee confirmed, and judgment of divorce granted.

UNSATISFACTORY COMMITMENT.

In re application of Mary McNorton for the recovery of her child from the House of Refuge.

This case has been already noticed. The boy is a minor, and was found on the dock pilfering spelter. Justice Brennas committed him to the House of Refuge as a vagrant, and on the commitment records the fact of the offense as above sated, and then says he is committed as saif vagrant, that is to say, for loitering about the dock and pilfering spelter.

Justice Sutherland discharged the boy on the ground that because he was caught the wind did not constitute him a vagrant. A vagrant must be without visible means of support, which did not appear in this case. The son of a rich man might be caught pilfering, and yet could not be a vagrant if the parent provided for him. In this case the boy should have been convicted of petit larceny.

OPENING OF NEW STREETS.

The Court confirmed the opening of Eighty-first street, from Eighth avenue to Broadway. On motion of exJudge Bronson, the following persons were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment: Henry Richardson, Carey Murdock and Hush McLellar. The opening of Seventy-eighth street, from Third svenue to the East River, was also confirmed, and Messra. Edmund Gross, William Day, and Thomas Burns, on like motion, appointed Commissioners.

FRACTICE UNDER THE HABRAS CORPUS ACT.

In re. James Divine.

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The petitioner in this case was convicted by Justices Steers and Quackenbush, at a Court of Special Sessions, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The prisoner claimed that the statute required the Special Sessions to be held by three magistrates, and therefore a conviction by how magistrates was illegal. The return of the keeper showed a commitment by three Justices. Counsel for Divine claimed they had a right to traverse this return and show by oral testimony that there were but two magistrates on the bench. The councel for the people contended that on these proceedings the magistrate could not go behind the record and review the judgment of the Special Sessions. The Court observed that there was considerable doubt on that point, and he desired to hear a full argument on the subject. The argument was set down for the 22d inst. The prisoner was remanded in the meantime.

Mr. Sedav lek, Assistant District Attorney, in opposition; ExJudge Phillips and Theo. Stayvesant for petitioner.

MARINE COURT—Aug 20—Before Justice McCarthy.

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WOOL CASE.

Patrick Griffin agt Magle.

The plaintiff sued to recover the value of four hundred and eighteen pounds of wool, which he alleged were taken from him by some Police officers at the request of defendants. Plaintiff is a dealer in wool and cotton, purchasing the save from junk shops, etc. The defendant is a very extensive wool dealer. He had a very large quantity of wool stawed in Broad street, a considerable quantity of which was purloined. In tracing his property the defendant found the wool in suit in possession of the plaintiff Plaintiff was arrested and his trial is still pending. The wool was in possession of the Property Clerk, from whom the defe dant obtained it by virtue of a writ of replevin. On the present trial the defendant proved that the wool belonged to him, and the Court gave judgment in his favor.

SURROGATE'S COURT.—Acc. 20.—Before Surrogate Was.
Through some misunderstanding there was no Court
this morning, though this was put down as return day. Several
cases were adjourned to the 24th.

NEW-YORK COMMON PLEAS.—Aug. 20, 1860.

James Casson agt. Lawrence Delaney and Ann A Delaney his wife.

This action has been pending for about five years, and was bought for a malicious prosecution of the plaintiff by the defendants, for an alleged embezalement of \$15 of the property of the defendant, Ann A. Delaney. The case was referred to Woodbridge Hodson, who, after hearing the evidence, reports that the charge, prosecution, and complaint was made by the defendants, maliciously and wickedly, and without any reasonable or probable cause, and that the plaintiff by reason thereof, has suffered injury and damage to the amount of \$1,000, for which judgment was this day entered against the defendants.

JEFFERSON MARKET POLICE COURT-Aug. 20. FAMILY DIFFICULTIES AMONG THE ACTORS OF THE RAVEL TROUPE.

Signor Julian Martinetti, the modern Sampson, and ading acrobat and manager of the Ravel troupe, was arrested on jurday at the soit of his wife, on a charge of abandon The bushand produced an exemplified copy of the record of an Indiana Court, showing that he had been regularly divorced from her, and previous articles of separation signed by both parties and their trustee, and proved that his wife had received under it the sum of \$3,000, and an annual allowance of \$200, which had been regularly paid for the support of the children left in her custody. The complaint was dismissed and the defendant dis-charged. H. H. Morange for plaintiff; Abbett & Fuller and P. N. Le Gendre for defendant.

KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT-Special Terx-Aug-20.—Before the Hoy, J. A. Lott, Justice.

KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TREE—Aug. 20.—Before the How. J. A. Lovit, Justice.

DENIAL OF THE APPLICATION TO APPOINT COMMISSIONNES FOR LAYING OUT THE PARADE GROUND.

In the matter of the application of Henry Wiggins and Jane E. Wiggins his wife, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in relation to the taking and the value of the laws of 1886. Motion for the appointment of Commissioners of estimate, &c. denied. The object of this application is to procure the appointment of Commissioners of certification to be allowed to the owners of land intended to be appropriated for a public parade ground. When land is taken for such a purpose it is provided by the Constitution of this State that the compensation to be made therefor, when it is not made by the Stat., it shall be exerctained by a Jury, or not less than three Commissioners appointment of three Commissioners in relation to the taking and value. Thereof, expressly declares that it shall be competent and lawful for a majority of them to perform the trust and duffies of their appointment, and that their acts shall be valid and effectual as the acts of all the Commissioners in the bayouted of they have commissioners in relation to the taking and value. Thereof, expressly declares that it shall be valid and effectual as the acts of all the Commissioners in the bayouted of they have commissioners in the bayouted of they have declared by two Commissioners in the accommissioners in the accommissioner is not be appointed by two Commissioners instead of three, as required by the Commissioner is not be accommissioner in the secretary of the commissioner is a pointed, would therefore be invalid and ineffectual for the objects contamplated. There is another objection which also appears to me to be insuperable. The land to be appraised is not the scribed by two Commissioners instead of three, as required by two Commissioners is to be taken from the southerly part of the lands belonging to the heirs of White Howard, decoased, containing about twenty-free a

-Mr. Mcore, of the Historical Society, is busied with arrangements for the removal of the Abbott collection, lately purchased for that institution by a public subscription of 50,000 dollars to the building of the Society on Second avenue. It is expected that the removal will be finally completed in October, and the entire collection so disposed in the lower gallery, the whole space of which will be devoted to this purpose, as to afford the best faci ities for its examination by Egyptologists and the general public.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23, 1860. and others, members of the Vigilance Committee, for \$20,000, for false imprisonment of plaintiff in June, 1856, was closed on the 21st inst., by a verdict of \$150 in favor of the plaintiff, who, however, has to pay the costs, amounting to \$700 or more. It was proved on the trial that the plaintiff was arrested and imprisoned for one day by the Vigilance Committee, and that for one month he was required to report himself at the Vigilance Police Office every day. No evidence was offered to show that Green had committed any offense to justify this treatment. Several members of the to justify this treatment. Several members of the Committee testified that Green was himself a member of the organization. A certain kind of bad repute attaches to some of the plaintiff's relatives, and this may have had its influence also on the jury. The public generally are pretty well satisfied with the verdict—the Vigilance men because it will prevent the prosecution of any other suits of the same kind; the anti-Vigilance men, because Green was a member. The examination of the witnesses in the case occupied three days, and this was the first time that the doings of the Committee were exposed to the light under oath. Nothing of importance, previously unknown, was made public. Mr. Burks, the present Chief of Police, testified that he was a member, and he described the manner in which trisls were conducted—briefly, but not unfairly. One witness testified that there were 8,000 members in the Committee, out of 12,000 voters in the city.

There is a prospect of a very lively political camcaign. The Republicans are actively engaged in organizing clubs, and they will go into the contest with light hearts, hoping to carry a number of the counties—perhaps the State. The Democrats are in sore tribulation; some are for Breckinridge, some for Douglas, and not a few on the fence. Breckinridge has a majority of the politicians and newspaper organs, but Douglas has, if current rumor be true, a majority of the State Central Committee. The German Democrats and the Irich, Gov. Downey, ex-Congressman James A. Me-Dougal, the Chairman of the State Central Committee, John P. Hoge, also an ex Congressman, are for Douglas, while Weller, Collector Washington, and nearly all the Federal officials are for Breckunridge. The State Central Committee are to meet next week, when a grand row is expected. It is certain that Breckinridge will be much stronger in the State than Douglas.

A new Directory of San Francisco has been pub-Committee testified that Green was himself a member

A new Directory of San Francisco has been published, and it contains some interesting statistics about the city. For instance, it states that there are 10,123 buildings in San Francisco, classified as follows:

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One store	WO	op. Four stories	4
Two stories4	733		
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(E The compiler of the Directory reports the number of business houses in July, 1859, and July, 1860, and the number that have withdrawn from business within the last twelve months, which latter number includes about the stable of these in their size here in the middle of two-fifths of those in busitess here in the middle of last year. The table is as follows:

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Business.	No. 1859.	Declined business.	Remaining in business.	%0.
Assers		2	6	8
Attorney		37	234	288
Auctioners		6	14	20
Bakeries		27	36	66
Bankers		1	15	17
Bath*		4	10	15
Billiard-makers		3	6	9
Boarding-houses		168	118	248
Breweries		2	16	. 24
Brokers		61	89	179
Butchers, etc		59	66	150
Cabinet makers	-	15	6	22
Carpenters		63	12	120
Cigars		58	72	135
Clothing and tailors	266	99	157	276
Coal and wood	. 65	39	26	85
Dressmakers		34	22	62
Dry Goods		34	83	121
Fruits		50	22	78
Furniture, etc		22	48	54
Graceries		135	193	373
Guneralthe		6	- 8	12
Hardware	. 32	4	28	87
Hair-dressers	. 60	44	16	95
Hatters	. 16	6	10	23
Liquors	. 760	341	419	800
Lumber	. 32	9	23	33
Milliners, etc	. 43	27	16	43
Painters	. 50	35	15	65
Physicians	. 169	55	114	189
Printing Offices	. 13	40	13	48
Produce	. 70	34	32	84
Restaurants		13	38	64
Stoves and Tinware		10	20	30
Upholsterers, etc		27	23	84
Watchmakers, Jewelers	. 00	21	20	
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It is said that Duncan, Sherman & Co., bankers of your city, have bought, for \$300,000, the half-interest of Henry Laurencel in the Enriqueta Quicksilver mine in Santa Clara County. This mine is the second in value in the State, and, according to report, is produc-

value in the State, and, according to report, is producing 1,000 pounds of quicksilver per day. It is five or six miles distant from the New-Almaden mine.

I wrote you in a previous letter about McCulloch's process for reducing silver ores, claimed as a new and important invention by Alsop & Co. (the agents of Duncan, Sherman & Co., in this city), who held a large interest in the invention. The process was kept secret for a long time, while it was held threateningly over the head of everybody who proposed to go into the business of smelting Washee ore—the threat being that, if any washer were erected on the old plans, they would soon be rendered worthless by the highly superior new soon be rendered worthless by the highly superior new system, backed by the capital of Duncan, Sherman & Co. At last the McCulloch process has been brought o light, and is found to be an old affair, and of little alue. It is to pulverize the ore to a very fine powder, vaine. It is to puivefize the ore to a very line powder, then mix it with clay, water, fine charcoal and straw, and a few other substances, knead it to a stiff paste, then mould it into bricks, which are set up into a kilo, and in that a very strong fire is built, and maintained for seven or eight hours at least, keeping the bricks at a white heat. After cooling the bricks are easily crushed, and the powder is ready for amalgamation with outeksilver.

ith quicksilver. In the New-Almaden case, some important docu-In the New-Almaden case, some important documents have been found among he papars of the late Robert Walkinshaw, one of the shareholders, who was for a time at law with other shareholders about a disputed interest. The newly-discovered papers are the original certificates of the denouncement of the mine by Castillero, made in 1845, and witnessed by Antonio Maria Pico of San José, Republican candidate for Precidential Elector; Pedro Sainsevain, the wealthy wine merchant of this city, and the maker of the "Sparkling California;" Juan Malarin of Monterey, and others all highly respectable gentlemen. The existence of the documents during the last six years, dailing back to a time before the question of fraud in the case was raised, has been proved by three or four witnesses, including Hall McAllister, who was Walkinshaw's attorney, and who, in that capacity, had the shaw's attorney, and who, in that capacity, had the papers in his charge from 1854 to 1858. The new tes-

papers in his charge from 1804 to 1808. The new continuous is very mportant.

Some months ago, a Catholic priest named Rivieccio, an Italian by birth, declared himself a compert to the Church of England, and went to British Columbia to be a Protestant Missionary among the Indians; but now he has come back to California, and returned to the Catholic Church.

the Catholic Church.

The Town of Vallejo, formerly the capital of the State, is attracting some attention, and promises to become an important place. It has lately, and only of late, become certain that the proposed railroad from Vallejo to Marysville will be completed soon—within a year, probably, surely within two years—and this road will make Vallejo a very important town. The place has an excellent harbor, completely land-locked, three miles long and a quarter of a mile wide, at low tide, for vessels drawing four fathoms of water, and considerably larger for vessels of less draught; it is in the midst of the richest agricultural district in the State; it has a beautiful site for a city; occupies a central position, and can have railroads running off westward to Tonoma and Petaluma, north ward to Napa and Russian River, north eastward to Marysville, eastward to Sacramento, south-eastward, crossing the Straits of Carquinez, to Stockton, and southward to Oakland and San José; it has the United States Navy-Yard in front, only half a mile distant—a Navy-Yard to be one of the most important in the Union, and all the workmen of which must live in Vallejo, because they are not per-mitted to reside on Mare Island; it has a very deep and ride channel from the Golden Gate, from which it is thirty miles distart, with unfailing breezes and safe navigation; it is properly at the head of ship naviga-tion, and it must soon be the landing place of the good intended for the northern mines, because of the rapidly increasing difficulties in the navigation of the Sacra-mento River. It is estimated that 40,000 tuns of gravel and dirt are brought down into the Sacramento River every day from the mines, the river running thick with mud the whole year through. The Sacra-mento Union, of the 20th inst., contained the tollowing

item:
The light of yesterday morning brought to view another for-midable bar at the mouth of the American. The bar is showe the line of the north bank of the American, and is acting favorably

in driving the current against the sandbar extending above and below the Gas Company's dock. While this bar is melting sway, it is being deposited above and just below the draw in the Yolo Bridge. The May swille steamer yesterday morning struck upon it, when its engine was stopped, and she floated off. This bar it, when its engine was stopped, and she floated off. This bar along the east bank of the Sacramento, from I street to the American River is soon to be removed by the floads of the coming rainy season; but where the sands may be deposited it is not easy to determine. These sands are not of the light character formetly deposited there, but of a heavy specific gravity, and no doubt from the mining claims above."

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These gravel bars are encroaching upon the landing-place now used by the steamers, and it is probable that in a year or two the steamers will have to land at a considerable distance below the present landing. California is a queer world, with many ups and downs; perhaps Vallejo will yet grow to be a great city.

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The Monumental Ecgine Company of this city have ordered a steam fire-engine, and one was previously ordered by the Pennsylvania Company.

The following is a statement of the aggregate shipments of treasure from San Francisco, made from Jan.

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I to July 21 of this and I	ast year:	
	1859.	1860.
To New-York	821,668,510 19	\$19,940,823 03
To New-Orleans	216,000 00	57,795 93
To England	3,640,340 73	1,450,085 24
To Panama	181,859 31	179,168 00
To China	2,033,323 14	2,358,215 71
To Sandwich Islands	72,840 00	14,179 57
To Manilla	24,200 00	74,865 94
To Mexico		14,000 00
Го Јарап	-	90,800 00
To Russian Possessions	-	1,800 00
Te Victoria, V. I		400 00
Total	327,837,078 36	\$24 191,633 42 \$2 655 480 94

1 to July 1 of 1859 and 1860 r	espectively:	1860.
To New-York	\$656.953	\$1,121,548 J
To Australia	249,616	406,003 7
To Victoria, V. I	622,808	894,090 6
To China	58,013	230,995 13
To Mexico	228,778	576,639 R
To Central America		111,712 7
To Sandwich Islands		85,796 4
To Society Islands	42.580	19,365 6
To Chile	33,817	167,831 2
To Peru	72,570	50,494 6
To Russian Possessions	33,303	72,044 8
To England	29,100	1,000 0
To Cape of Good Hope		12 100 0
To France		1.400 0
To East Indies		33,964 0
To Japan		27,154 9
To Baker's Island		1,500 0
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Total	2,316,835	#3,818,641 8: 1,501,806 8:
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## NEW-JERSEY ITEMS.

THE THUNDERSTORM AT NEWARK AND LOSS OF LIFE. -During the thunderstorm on Saturday af ernoon, three persons were killed and several injured in Newark and vicinity. In the Sixth Ward, Stephen Mc-Cone, 22 years of age, a son of James McCone, residing on the corner of Broome and Kinney streets, was struck by lightning, and instantly killed. Six others were stunned, and an old lady severely injured. Wm. Corby of Orange, had been down on the meadows during the day with his sons, and when the shower came up hastened to a haystack for shelter. About the time he reached it he was struck by lightning and instantly killed, the haystack, and another in the vicinity, being consumed by fire. He was about 50 years of age. At the same time another man, whose name we are unable to learn, was instantly killed in East Newark. The wife and child of the gardener of Mr. Saudermeiter, at Middleville, were also struck, and one-balf of the person of each paralyzed, the fluid also setting fire to and burning off the roof of the kitchen.

RECEPTION.—The house of Liberty Engine Co. No. l of Jersey City, is to be open this evening and to-morrow for the reception of ladies who may desire an opportunity to view their new double-deck engine.

BEATING AN OFFICER.-Between 11 and 12 o'clock BEATING AN OFFICER.—Between II and 12 o'clock on Sunday night a desperate fight occurred between a party of drunken men who were assembled at a low, unlicensed groggery, at No. 14 Morgan street, Jersey City, kept by Parick Rahan, Officer Ward, hearing the cry of "murder and watch," went to the place and took into custody John Sullivan and Wm. Welch, and endeavored to take them to the lockup. While on his way, John Welch came up behind, and, snatching the officer's club, death him a heavy blow on the back of the head, when the two prisoners joined in and assisted in beating him. Ward subsequently procured assistance, and succeeded in arresting John Welch, John Sullivan Timothy Lane, William Welch, and Patrick Rahan. The parties were taken before Recorder Tilden, yesterday who fined three of them \$10 each, and the two Welches were fined \$2 each and held to ball to appear at Court for assault on the officer.

BURGLARIES.—At an early hour yesterday morning the house of Mr. H. W. Prescott, in Jersey City was entered by burglais, but fy some cause they left without any booty...The some of David Scott, adjoining, was also entered, but the burg-

ANOTHER VICTIM.—Mr. Frederick Meeker, of N. wark while attending the Bell and Everett meeting at Jarsey City on Friday evening had his pocket picked of a valuable gold watch and chain, with which the thief got off without detection.

BOAT STEALING .- Two river thieves giving their names as Edward Stevens and William Henry, were yesterday taken before Justice Whitley at Hoboken and committed to the county jail for stealing a row boat valued at #40, the property of Timethy Ryan of New-York.

AMBERST COLLEGE. -The corporation, at the recent

commencement, established a new department, viz: a Professorship of Physical Education. It is to include instruction in gymnastics, having regard to the moderate exercise of all parts of the body, rather than to great feats of skill and strength; in elecution, so far to great teats of skin and strength; in election, so har as relates to the development of the lungs and training the vocal organs, and motions of the body as used in oratory, and in hygiene including physiology, and the special care of the student's health. Dr. Hooker, a graduate of Yale, who, in addition to other qualifications, has received a superior medical education, both in this counter, and Exercise has been appointed Protions, has received a superior medical education, both in this country and Europe, has been appointed Professor, and will enter upon his duties immediately. A spacious gymnasium, built of Pelham granite, and fitted with the necessary apparatus, has just been completed. The time of commencement has been changed to the second Thursday in July, to be followed by a vacation of seven weeks. In the Winter, there will be a six weeks vacation, to include the holidays and accommodate those students who teach school. The year is divided into two terms, and there will be a few days recease in the long term.

THE METEOR AS SEEN AND HEARD IN TENNESSEE. The Meteor as Seen and Heard in Tennessee.

The meteor of August 2d made a very extraordinary display of itself at the South, if we may believe the following account from Dr. Alexander McCall of Rome, Ican. "At 20 minutes after 10 o'clock last night, (Aug. 2), a great meteor came from the south-east, moving north-east, at a declination of 10 degrees. In three seconds it seemed to move a hundred miles before its final extinction. The nucleus was as brilliant as the sun, with a searlet tail apparently 40 yards in length. After extinction, a hurdred sounds, like cannon fired in a deep hole, came after it for five to ten minutes. The first sounds came from it when near to us, resembling powder explosions in open space, but the remotest sounds came five to ten minutes afterward. The intensity of the blaze made me spring from bed, supposing a fire had broken out, and on reaching the

window, shadows were glarcing in every direction.

'Rose' was calling 'master;' 'Caroline' said the moon had fallen, and was burning up; 'Nick' said: 'the fire ran into my eyes and woke me up; 's Issac, 'jumping, seleep, from the ground, inested the world was on fire. Then came the sounds like a great base drum pelted by some giant, keeping time. In its rapid flight the meteor cast off thonsawds of sourks at every explosion, and then flashed bright as the sun, confusing the eye, and canning the leaves and grass to appear purple, finally splitting into two meteors as it axolised. In all respects the phenomena were identical with those of Nov. 2, 1859, and in the same place; but then the sounds were like hundreds of wagons ranning over bridges."

### AGRICULTURAL REPORT FOR JULY.

In the State of New-York, so far as the early crops are concerned, July has proved pro-pitious. The Winter wheat and earlier Summer wheat has been secured in the finest condi tion, and in many wheat districts threshing has commenced, and the yield generally exceeds expectations both in quantity and quality. In the Hudson Valley, the rye and oats have been generally secured in good order, but the yield is lighter than usual, owing to the drouth. The hay crop has been very sensibly diminished in that region from the same cause. If a line be drawn through the State north and south on the parallel of Utica, it will be found that east of it the crops are not up to the average, while west of it crops so large have not been secured through the month of July for

Early corn, Spring wheat, and oats, and most of the hay, are gathered. Late wheat and oats may suffer from the hot, dry weather of the early part of August; but corn can only be raised by this very weather. Should it continue two weeks longer, it will go far toward giving us a fair crop of corn, provided there is not a killing frost before the 15th of September, which is not likely to happen. The set for ears is greater than for years before; there is hardly a stalk that does not bear two, and very many three and four. The kernel begins to fill upon the cob, and will soon be in roasting order.

In many localities potatoes promise well, but the crop will not be as abundant as was supposed last month.

In the great dairy regions of the State pasturage has been abundant through the month, and more than the usual supply of cheese and butter has been made. The high price of cheese has drawn it out of the farmers' hands, and there has rarely been so little in the dairies at the commencement of Angust as this year. About the usual quantity of butter has been made, but it has not gone forward so rapidly as the cheese, as there is not the same active demand. The makers of the two articles, however, keep to their product without change.

If the cheese men have the advantage this year, it is so slight that it is not worth while to quit butter making for cheese making. Besides, the bulk of the butter is made in dairies of less than fifteen cows, while the cheese is made in those ranging from thirty to sixty, and many as high as eighty and ninety. If the dairymen go into August on good pastures they have little to fear for the balance of the season.

The only crop now in danger is the Indian corn, and that may yet be good.

## A PLAGUE OF GRASSHOPPERS.

ARGYLE, N. Y., Aug. 6 1860.

I have been for the last two weeks in this—Washington—county, and have been in various parts of the towns of Argyle, Hebron, and Salem, and adjoining parts. The hay is mostly secured the crop being light, but of an excellent quality. Oats are unusually fine, and corn is backward, but looks remarkably well. I never saw potatoes look better, and what little wheat is growing is uncommonly good. But to this fine prospect for the husbandman there is a serious drawback; the grasshoppers are swarming through the fields in myriads. They are eating everything. The pastures in some places are nearly bare; the "army" has attacked the oats, and al hough the farmer began to cut them when quite green, yet the grasshoppers have cut off more than twice the seed. They have invaded the corn and the potatoes, in some places they are rapidly stripping the leaves from the latter, while many stalks of the corn are lopped off, and the silk and head of the ears are rapidly disappearing. The wheat is suffering seriously—they cut the heads completely off. Some farms and parts of farms seem to be comparatively free from the scourge, while on others every green thing is being cut off. The mullen stalks and thistles are stripped of their leaves, and the raspherry vines are, in some places, nearly denuded of their foliage. When I came here on the 18th ult. the grasshoppers were quite small; now they are getting quite large, and their ravages are much more rapid. It would seem as though, before the frost comes to destroy them, that the grosshoppers would, like the locusts that decelated Egypt, "cover the face of the whole earth, and eat every herb of the land."

R. is growing is uncommonly good. But to this fine

### GOLD DISCOVERIES IN ARIZONA.

Correspondence of The St. Louis Republican.

St. Louis, Aug. 11, 1860. Arriving in this city a few days ago, direct from New-Mexico, I was very much surprised to learn that no account had yet been published of the gold discoveries near the head waters of the Gila. It has been known for a long time that gold existed in various parts of New-Mexico; but the difficulty of obtaining sufficient water, and the frequent attacks from hostile Indians, have hitherto prevented any successful effort at mining operations. Now, however, despite of all difficulties, the attempt has been made, and it is proved that gold does exist in quantities sufficient to repay to miner. When I left New-Mexico, the news had just begun to get wind, but still thousands were flocking to the mines from all the towns along the Rio Grande and the Overland Mail route. In Albuquerque there was a great difficulty in obtaing re-liable information, owing to the fact that of the many who had gone down not one had returned, and these were not adventurers or gambiers, but some of the most enterprising men of the city, who never do any most energising men of the city, who never do any-thing without dus consideration and a sharp lookout for "number one." One of them sent un some gold that he had washed, about eighty dollars' worth,

for 'number one.' One of them sent up some gold that he had washed, about eighty dollars' worth, which he said was the result of a little over three days' work. There is already a small town at the mines, called Mowry City, I believe, after the delegate from Arizona, numbering a population of six or eight hundred, most of whom are Mexicans: and it is confidently expected that by the close of the Winter many thousands will come out from the East.

The "gold diggings" are situated about half-way between the copper mines and the Rio Gila, in a range of mountains known to Americans as the "Jackass Mountains." The country is suitable for farming and stock raising, and will, no doubt, soon be settled up; however, there is no danger of a repetition of the starvation scenes of California and Pike's Peak, for there are provisions enough in the country for all who may come to it. As a matter of course, everything in the line of food or men's tools is very high.

One man paid fifteen dollars for a pick-ax at Fort Killmore, and remarked that "he could well afford it." Flour, even so far off as Santa Fe, has gone up to fifteen cents per pound, and is still rising. Bason is worth thirty-one cents; sugar thirty-seven, and coffee from thirty to fifty cents per pound. At the mines these prices are more than double.

There is a good wagon road all the way to Mowry City, over which goods can be hauled, which will, in time, considerably reduce the present high price of provisions.

As I said before, the Overland Mail route runs

time, considerably reduce the present high prace of provisions.

As I said before, the Overland Mail route runs within about twenty miles of the mines, but they can also be reached by the way of Santa Fe quite as easily, and with considerable less expense.

I cid not intend, when I begun, to have written more than a few lines, and I shall not weary your patience any longer. As I said before, I have been very much surprised that there has been no news of these mines in the States, but I have no doubt you will get enough of it soon.

Respectfully years,

C. R. LINDSAY.

-A gentleman of Norfolk, Va., who prosecuted his musical studies with zeal during a lengthy residence at Paris and Florence. has just completed a grand opera in five acts, the libretto of which is founded upon one of the stories of the Thousand-and-One Nights. Portions of the work have been submitted to eminent pro-fessional musicians in this city and elsewhere, who speak in high terms of its execution. The author hopes to make arrangements for its production upon the stage within a very few months.